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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ABE ET AL

Application No.: 09/726,588

Art Unit: 1725

Filed: December 1, 2000

Examiner: K. Stoner

For: THERMOSETTING SOLDERING FLUX
AND SOLDERING PROCESS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 6, 2001, the Applicants petition for a 2-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including January 7, 2002, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the present application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 - 3 as shown below. A marked-up version of the amended claims is found on Attachment A at the end of this amendment.

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